

## Mission Statement

"To administer honestly, equitably and efficiently the statutes and rules and regulations that govern the riverboat gaming, bingo and horse racing industries in Missouri."

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